

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

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R 240349Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7873

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E O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, TC  
SUBJ: BOEING REPRESENTATION IN UAE

REF: ABU DHABI 1201

1. BOEING AGENT IN UAE HABIB BIN SULTAN AL-YOUSEF CALLED ON AMBASSADOR

MAY 23 TO COMPLAIN THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION HAD RECOMMENDED SAID AT OTAIBA AS BOEING AGENT IN UAE WITH GULF AIR. HE SHOWED AMBASSADOR DOCUMENTS INDICATING THAT HE IS BOEING

AGENT IN ABU DHABI AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID DID NOT LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON COMPANIES TRANSFERRING AGENCIES AMONG LOCAL CITIZENS.

2. AMBASSADOR AFTER CONSULTING REFTEL TOLD HARIB BIN SULTAN AL-YOUSEF

THAT OTAIBA HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN U.S. AND THAT SINCE COMPANY IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN, EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED PER REFTEL THAT USDOC CABLE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO BOTH POST AND OTAIBA DIRECTLY.

3. REQUEST COMMERCE INFORM BOEING THAT EMBASSY NOTRECOMMENDING AL OTAIBA AS AGENT WITH GULF AIR. EMBASSY MERELY FORWARDED REQUEST  
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FROM AT OTAIBA FOR APPOINTMENT AS COURTESY WE WOULD NORMALLY PROVIDE FOR ANY WELL-KNOWN SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN.  
DICKMAN

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